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BONAR LAW HOPES FINAL SETTLEMENT OF THIS PROBLEM

Details of Proposal Are Not Given Out, but It Is Believed It Will Set Down Germany's Total Obligations at One-third of Versailles Treaty Figures.

Paris, Dec. 30 (Bulletin).—France has made an intensive study of the reparations question for the last four years, and is convinced that Germany does not want to restore her financial stability if such a step means payment in full of a reasonable war indemnity. Such the authoritative though unofficial comment on the speech of the American secretary of state at New Haven last night.

London, Dec. 30.—Prime Minister Bonar Law will take to the Paris conference of plenipotentiaries a complete plan upon which the British cabinet passed judgment yesterday in the hope of obtaining a French agreement to a final settlement of the reparations problem. It was announced in official British quarters today.

Details of Mr. Bonar Law's reparations plan were not available, but it is believed it will set down Germany's total obligations at approximately one-third the Versailles treaty figures.

The British desire that the French give Germany a fair trial under the new scheme, which, if it is not productive of the desired results, would be supplemented by French schemes involving coercive methods.

It was stated in official circles this forenoon that it was believed the speech delivered by Secretary of State Hughes in New Haven last night would be helpful to the Paris conference.

The Irish senator's speech, however, was not without its effect. It was stated that the "one-third" of the reparations problem was not a question of economic conditions, but a question of political conditions. Senator Hughes' speech was not without its effect. It was stated that the "one-third" of the reparations problem was not a question of economic conditions, but a question of political conditions.

Later it was stated at the White House that the president was not to regard Senator Hughes' action as a "wise move," but as a "not so wise move." The president was not to regard Senator Hughes' action as a "wise move," but as a "not so wise move."

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THE DEPARTURE OF ERIN



John Bull (to Erin). "Well, good-bye, Erin—and I hope you'll be happy with him."—From London Opinion.

VETERAN'S BAND HAS ENGAGEMENT FOR EIGHT MONTHS

Edmonton Musicians Made Good Showing in Their Try-Out At Seattle, and Were Speedily Signed Up For Place On Program of This Circuit.

The Edmonton G. W. V. A. band has been engaged by Alexander Pantages at Seattle for an eight months' tour of his theatrical circuit, according to word received by John Bull, secretary of the board of trade, on Saturday morning.

The local musicians were accorded a splendid reception at the coast city, and the chief booking agent for the Pantages circuit, without much deliberation, engaged the veterans for the entire tour. The band will appear in Vancouver, B.C., next week, taking on the regular schedule of the circuit.

EVERYONE SIGNS FOR WIRELESS IN THE NORTH

Everyone in the far north who is capable of making a cross on a document is signing the petition to the Federal government, asking for the installation of wireless stations on the rivers which flow to the Arctic, according to word received from Port Chipewyan by the north mail which reached here Friday.

Port Chipewyan, one hundred miles from the Arctic, is a small settlement on the river which flows to the Arctic. It is a small settlement on the river which flows to the Arctic.

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Good Advice Handed Out By Magistrate In Police Court as Probation Given

Harry Frost Confessed to Theft of Furs From Plunkett Hide and Fur Company—Plea For Leniency On His Behalf Made By Inspector Shaw.

"Go to church every Sunday. Keep away from the pool rooms. Don't ever play the slot machines. Go to the movies once in a while. Report periodically to the Magistrate's Court. If you are in good conditions imposed in Harry Frost's case, the Magistrate's Court will be in a position to give him a probationary period, saving him from a jail sentence."

The convicting magistrate in allowing the accused out on a suspended sentence while incorporating the above stipulations and conditions was the main conduct in the terms of his personal bond and covenant said that he did not wish to deprive him of a legitimate amount of amusements.

It was due to the pleadings on behalf of the accused, Inspector Shaw, of the city police force, that such leniency was shown him. The fact's appearance in the court was the result of the inspector's intervention into the case of theft of furs from the Plunkett Hide and Fur company as the consequence of which the accused was arrested.

Mr. Howard Carter, coadjutor with Lord Carson, who has spent thirty-three years of work in England, assisted in the discovery of the famous tomb of Tutankhamen, but may be deprived of any benefit by a ruling of the Egyptian government upon the ownership.

DAWSON MINE IN OPERATION AGAIN SATURDAY
City Police Were On Hand to Protect Miners Who Wish to Work

The Dawson mine reopened Saturday morning, a number of men went to work. The city police were on hand to protect the miners who wish to work.

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OPENING OF NEW TECHNICAL SCHOOL IS POSTPONED

Owing to the deterioration of equipment in the Technical school it has been decided to change the date of opening of the school from Wednesday, January 2nd, as announced, to Monday, January 8th. Registration will be taken on any day preceding this date, beginning Wednesday, January 3rd.

A very wide range of opportunity is offered in these classes. The following instruction in machine shop, sheet metal, carpentry, forgery, tool binding, printing, motor mechanics, mechanical drawing, chemistry, physics and regular academic subjects, along with commercial training, drawing and cooking, men, tailors, men painting, painting, etc., but making, commercial work, while the instruction is given by highly qualified specialists. Full information may be had by calling the Technical school or the school board offices.

Japan Has Many Financial Problems At Close of the Year

Washington, Dec. 30.—The financial and economic condition of Japan is being emphasized by the financial press. The Japanese government has been in a state of financial distress for some time. The Japanese government has been in a state of financial distress for some time. The Japanese government has been in a state of financial distress for some time.

Police Court

In the city police court Saturday morning Adolf Buse answered the charge of driving a motor vehicle without a license. He was fined \$10.00 and costs. He was also fined \$10.00 and costs.

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ANOTHER "BIG FOUR" IN CONSULTATION



The conference of allied Premiers at No. 10 Downing street, recently, who discussed the German reparations, included the famous four seen in the picture, from left to right: Premier Poincare, of France; Premier Bonar Law, of Britain; Premier Mussolini, of Italy; and Premier Tamm, of Belgium.

Salvation Army Christmas Cheer Board Appreciates Many Offerings for Needy

The local Salvation Army Christmas cheer board, which has been working for some time to collect and distribute gifts to the needy, has received a large number of offerings. The board has been very successful in its efforts to help the poor and needy during the Christmas season.

SUES FOR ALLEGED FAILURE TO PAY SICKNESS CLAIM

Chim was sued in the Supreme court Saturday morning by Fredrick Grant against the Globe Insurance Company of Canada for alleged failure to pay sickness indemnity. The case is being heard in the Supreme court.

German Industry Again Pulling Away From Brink of Chaos

Washington, Dec. 30.—German industry is pulling away from what appeared to be a few weeks ago to be the brink of chaos and a turn in the economic tide in the country is being reported. The German economy is showing signs of improvement.

Florida Police Await Arrival Of Draft Dodgers

Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 30.—Local police and port officials were early today in the expectation of receiving a number of draft dodgers. The police are waiting for the arrival of the draft dodgers.

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WHILE SITTING HERE I HAVE BEEN THINKING HOW MUCH FORCE IS WASTED IN THE WORLD EACH, IN PROPERLY HARNESSED, COULD BE APPLIED TO THE BENEFIT OF HUMAN SOCIETY.

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KU KLUX KLAN SENDS AGENTS TO INVESTIGATE

Will Make Personal Inquiry Into Kidnapping and Killing in Morehouse Parish

New Orleans, Dec. 18.—The Louisiana organization of the Ku Klux Klan will send its own agents into Morehouse parish to investigate the kidnapping and killing of Walt Daniels and Thomas Richards last August, according to an announcement today by a high state official of the Klan.

Armed Bandits Hold Up Paymaster And Get \$20,000

Cleveland, O., Dec. 30.—Armed bandits today held up the paymaster of the Ferry Cap and Screw company and escaped with \$20,000 weekly payroll. The paymaster just returned from a bank with the money, heavily guarded by his escort, was caught off his guard by the sudden raid.

JUDICIAL SALE OF CITY PROPERTY

PURSUANT to the judgment and final order for sale thereon by the Master of the District of Edmonton, by Robert J. Macdonald, Esq., the following property of the City of Edmonton, on Saturday the 3rd day of January, 1923, at 10 o'clock noon, free from all encumbrances, will be sold by public auction to the highest bidder in the original form from the Crown of the following property:

The above property is situated on the east side of 10th Street, and has a frontage of 50 ft. on the street and a depth of 150 ft. is a lot. On the property there is a building constructed of brick, 50 ft. x 100 ft., with a height of 50 ft. at the front and 30 ft. at the rear. The building is used for the purpose of a warehouse.

Notice of Application to Legislative Assembly

NOTICE is hereby given that Charles H. Duncan and Andrew M. Tedford, of the County of St. Albert, in the Province of Alberta, have applied to the Legislative Assembly for the purpose of obtaining a license to operate a motor vehicle.

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF the estate of E. G. FRYLAND, late of the Province of Alberta, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the executor of the estate of the deceased has applied to the court for the purpose of obtaining a license to operate a motor vehicle.

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Good Title Co., Chicago, members have been authorized to sell the property of the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, for the purpose of obtaining a license to operate a motor vehicle.

Edmonton Winter Carnival

January 24-25-26-27

EDMONTON'S first great Winter Carnival will afford the citizens and people from the surrounding country an opportunity for fun, frolic and sport such as they have never had before. It is being organized by the City of Edmonton, and responsible committees of business men are preparing a program that will make the event a memorable one in the city's history.

One of the unique features is the contest for the selection of Queen of the Carnival and the Royal Princesses. The Queen Contest is confined to the City of Edmonton, and already the Carnival Committee has officially received information of the entry of seven candidates by various clubs and organizations. The Royal Princess Contest is confined to the country towns in Northern and Central Alberta, with one Royal Princess to be selected from each town. Any number of candidates may be nominated in each town.

The method of voting is as follows: Civic Pride Bonds are on sale at the banks in the city and country towns. A one-dollar bond is good for 1,000 votes for any Queen or Royal Princess candidate, and also four admission tickets.

A \$5.00 Bond, 10,000 votes and twenty admission tickets.

A \$10.00 Bond, 30,000 votes and two season passes.

The Queen will not only represent the City at the Edmonton Carnival, but will also attend the Montreal Carnival. Each Royal Princess elected will come to Edmonton at the expense of the Carnival and take part in the court festivities.

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Candidate to be Selected

Who Will Be Queen Of The Carnival?

Meetings for the nomination of Royal Princess candidates will be held next week at the following towns:

January 1st: Leduc, Camrose, Fort Saskatchewan and St. Albert.

January 2nd: Millet, Sedgewick, Lamont and Morinville.

January 3rd: Wetaskiwin, Hardisty, Vegreville and Stony Plain.

January 4th: Lacombe, Provost, Vermilion and Evansburg.

January 5th: Red Deer, Wainwright and Lloydminster.

January 6th: Stettler, Tofield and Edson.

The nomination of other Queen candidates is requested. Make this the biggest contest Edmonton has ever seen. Get busy and boost for your favorite candidate. Hard work is the thing that will tell.

The nomination of one or more Royal Princesses in every town in the Edmonton district is also requested. The fullest information can be secured from the contest office. Each elected Royal Princess will come to the Carnival at the committee's expense.

Keep the Carnival Dates Open

Invite your country friends to the city for the glad occasion. Write and tell them it will be the greatest frolic in which they ever participated.

CARNIVAL OFFICE: 9997 Jasper Avenue. Telephone 6255.

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CHIEF WHEAT, DEAR COAL

The prairie provinces have shipped approximately 200 million bushels of wheat of last year's crop from the lake ports. There is probably 50 million more to be shipped. For the first time in the history of the wheat trade, this wheat may be said to be worth \$20 million dollars at the head of the lakes. Its value represents the greatest addition of the year to the wealth of Canada. It is the result of an exchange of money between different people or different parts of the same country. The wheat goes out and the money comes in, a clear addition to the national wealth. It is a province's share in the production of the wheat.

Of the three prairie provinces Alberta is the great coal producer. Its annual production reaches six million tons. It is the result of an exchange of money between different people or different parts of the same country. The wheat goes out and the money comes in, a clear addition to the national wealth. It is a province's share in the production of the wheat.

The producer of the wheat is in large measure the consumer of the coal. The money for which he sells his wheat to the foreign consumer is the money that enables him to pay the home producer for the coal that he must have if he would live. He cannot correct the market in which he sells his wheat, but the market in which he buys his coal can be corrected on him.

World conditions set the price of the farmer's export surplus of wheat, and therefore of his coal. When at present the buying power of Europe is low, the price of wheat is correspondingly low. The farmer must either take the low price or keep his wheat. If cases of production and transportation are also low, the farmer might make a profit even at the present low price. Unfortunately these costs are such that on the past season's crop it is generally conceded that the farmer lost a large part of a profit. That is to say: The price which he has received for wheat, which is his principal crop, is not sufficient to pay his reasonable wages and a fair return on his capital invested in wheat above his actual and necessary outlay. In a large proportion of cases he has worked all year for nothing, and in very many cases has lost money besides.

In this vast treeless region of long and severe winters coal is a first necessity of the householder, in country as well as in town. The cost of coal is a large part of the cost of living during at least five months of every year. Any increase in the cost of coal, especially in winter, is a serious addition to the burden of living costs.

who is employed in the mining of coal is not a skilled artisan any more than is the lumberman or the fisherman or the farmer, whose labor converts the products of nature to the uses of man. And yet a measure of skill and experience is necessary in all these callings.

The consumer of course pays all the costs of all the processes by which the coal is transferred from the seam where nature placed it to his coal bin or store house ready for his use. These costs include payment to the miner for his labor; labor, transportation and distribution costs; government royalties and taxes. Aside from the cost of transportation, which is great or small as the haul is long or short, the labor cost is the principal factor in fixing the price of coal to the consumer. It is conceivable that low wages to miners might not mean cheap coal to the consumer. It might not mean cheap coal to the consumer. It might not mean cheap coal to the consumer. It might not mean cheap coal to the consumer.

Every man who puts honest labor into an honest calling is entitled to a fair rate of pay for his work. Coal mining is a laborious work, and carries an element of risk in greater degree than most other unskilled occupations. That measure of risk is entitled to be considered in estimating the rate of wages to be paid. At the same time the coal mining industry has certain advantages, and it is likely that it is essentially a winter occupation. That is, the demand for coal in this country being so much greater in winter than in summer, the miner can fill his year with steady work, while other men must expend during the enforced idleness of winter what they have earned during the busy summer months.

Coal is essential to transportation and industry year round. On the prairie during approximately five months of every year it is essential to the maintenance of life itself. The possibilities of such a situation have not escaped the attention of the leaders of coal miners' organizations. During the years of the war the national government was forced to adopt a policy of "peace at any price" with the coal miners through their organizations. As a result miners' wages were pushed upward time after time, with or without cause, until the unskilled labor of the coal mines was paid as much as, or more than, the labor of the skilled artisan in the factory or the machine shop. Of necessity this increased cost of labor was reflected in the increased cost of coal to the consumer. And as everyone uses coal, the skilled artisan as well as the farmer, and every other member of the community, had to bear his share of the burden imposed by the payment to the unskilled labor of the coal mines.

With the smash in the price of coal products which took place in 1921 and since, and the consequent decrease in the buying power of the people, there has been a general deflation in the wages of the skilled trades and in unskilled labor generally. On April 1st, 1922, the attempt was made by coal mine operators generally throughout Canada and the United States to secure a reduction in coal miners' wages to the 1917 basis, to be accompanied by a corresponding decrease in the price of coal. This attempt of the operators was met by a demand on the part of the miners' organization, the United Mine Workers of America, for a six-hour day, a day's pay, and the same weekly rate of pay that was established because of war conditions and has been carried on without reduction until April 1st, 1922. There was a strike and all mines controlled by the U.M.W.A. in both Canada and the United States were closed until September 1st. On that date the mines were re-opened, the scale of wages paid the miner on April 1st, 1922, being continued. The demand of the U.M.W.A. for the six-hour day and the five day week was held in suspense until April 1st next, three months hence, when, the leaders of the organization say, it will be insisted on.

If the arrangement of the present winter is continued after April 1st, it will mean that the miner engaged in the coal industry will have established for themselves a rate of wages equal to that received by the skilled trades and higher than that received by any other unskilled workers. If they are to insist on the demand for still shorter working hours and the present rate of pay, it will mean still dearer coal to the consumer; and that the farmer will be paying more for the labor that supplies him with coal than for that which supplies him with any of his other needs.

The present rate of pay in the mines under agreement with the U.M.W.A. ranges from \$12 a day during the months when the building trades are idle and other trades are slack. The rate of pay in the Edmonton domestic mines not under the U.M.W.A. ranges from \$8 to \$10 a day, or shut down as they would have to if they paid it; it is the ostensible objective of the U.M.W.A. in ordering the Edmonton miners to work a five-day week. Whether the mines paid the higher rate or shut down would mean increased cost of coal to the consumer. But the real objective is to force the Edmonton miners to work a five-day week. To compel the Edmonton miners to work a five-day week in increased cost of coal can only be estimated, but it would not doubt be staggering.

There is everything to gain and nothing to lose in the coal mine when the situation is as it is to be met next April will be. On April 1st every miner who acknowledges control of the U.M.W.A. will cease work unless the demand made by the organization is granted, and coal production will automatically cease, so far as at least 80 per cent of the Alberta field is concerned. As to the right of the miners to quit work because of Indianapolis, president of the United Mine

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